



Dorothy Downing and Fashion

MATTER OF OPINION

But you can have my share of bouffant petticoats that don't stay stiff... cutie-pie fashions, like the baby-doll look...

But I go for jade eyeshadow... charcoal and pink for men... the charm of Jane Froman... shorter, fuller skirts...

You can have my portion of picture hats... Dior, Desses and Fath... fashion ads that don't quote prices... pipes for women...

I especially like red accessorized with pink... sheer stockings with dark seams... Gloria DeHaven's on-stage wardrobe...

I dislike the "His and Hers" fashion, especially those prison pajamas... disc jockies who start a song in mid-record... anything by Van Gogh...

Tonight

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TRIO FETES JEANNE WHITTEN

Miscellaneous gifts will be presented to Miss Jeanne Whitten, who will be the bride of Irwin Kasten in September...

Bridal white will be used as a decorative motif in table setting and flowers...

Invited to attend the affair are Mmes. Mark McIlwaine, mother of the bride-to-be...

Misses Sidney Foster of Long Beach, Claudia Smith, who will be a bridesmaid...

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Dance Slated By Neighbors

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The Social World

...for and About Women

Agnes Bolter, Editor

Candles Light Altar for Double Ring Rites Joining Miss Buchanan, W. Hollins

Little Robbie Tippin carried two gleaming wedding rings on a pale pink pillow, which were exchanged by Miss Virginia Ruth Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Buchanan of 1507 W. 215th St., and Wayne C. Hollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hollins of 21131 Brighton Ave., when they became Mr. and Mrs. Friday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Softly glowing candles gave illumination for the evening ceremony and were reflected by the bride's shimmering full-length white satin gown as she walked down the aisle on the arm of her father...

Attired in similar bouffant gowns and carrying pink carnation nosegays were the bridesmaids, Miss Janie Moffatt chose aqua for her dress, and pastel shades varied from orchid in the gown of Miss Janice Crabtree to yellow in Miss Carol Maloy's costume...

Flower petals were scattered before the bride and her father by petite Dolores Prenevost, who wore a fluffy yellow organza dress.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Katz, Stanley Weller, Paul Shear, Arnold Cowan and Sydney Siegel.

Thursday night, previous to the ceremony, the wedding party feted the bride and her benefit at the Pine Room of Clifton's in Los Angeles.

The couple will establish residence in Baldwin City, Kan., after the trip. Hollins will enroll at Baker University, where he plans to complete a course for the ministry, and his new wife will take courses in religious education.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1953, and attended UCLA for a year. Hollins, a Torrance High School graduate of 1952, studied one year at El Camino College.

During the meeting conducted by Mrs. W. E. Zell, president, plans also were made for a parent education class in first aid to be held at Harbor Hills auditorium.

REG RULES TOLD Miss Frances Dastarac, school principal, announced that registration for school children would begin Wednesday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. To be eligible for kindergarten a child must be 5 on or before Dec. 1, 1954, and for first grade the child must be 6 on or before Dec. 1, 1954.

While the wedding pair stood before an altar flanked by bouquets of white glads and chrysanthemums, Miss Long sang "On This Day," "Ave Maria," and "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy." Exchange of rings followed, witnessed by 250 guests ushered by Bob Bowman and Stan Campbell into pews marked with white satin ribbon.

FINE, FILMY OLD-FASHIONED lace, delicately fashioned with fitted bodice, scalloped neckline, long sleeves ending in calla points, and bouffant skirt over net and taffeta formed Miss Irvin's bridal gown. A half-cup of the same lace over satin, trimmed with pearls, held her fingertip.

Before the bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Irvin of 24023 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, walked down the white-carpeted aisle on the arm of her father, Don Ann Long set the nuptial note with "Because," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Charles Butterfield.

Gowned alike in ballerina-length costumes of net over taffeta were Miss Karen Pedersen, maid of honor, and Misses Judy Paterson and Shirley Endo, bridesmaids. Split carnations in sun-

light yellow accented Miss Pedersen's aqua ensemble, while the same flowers in pink contrasted with the yellow tones in bridesmaids' costumes.

Three-year-old twins, Mary Ann and Kathleen Davis, chose pink organza frocks for their duty of scattering blue posies in the bridal pathway.

In honor position as best man was the groom's brother, Benjamin Sinz. White streamers and wedding bells canopied the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Lomita for the post-nuptial reception, arranged for the newlyweds by Mrs. Wayne Nelson. The double-ring motif of the ceremony was carried out on the four-tiered cake by joined-ring bands in gold.

PICKANINNY PARTY HELD BY SORORITY

Port pig tails and straw hats set the festive mood for a pickaninny beach party, held by the members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha for the Junilette group last Saturday night at Playa del Rey.

Dressed as Lizas and Sambos, the party-goers roasted hot dogs over an open fire and ate many watermelons. Digging in the sand, they finally found a pickaninny doll on their treasure hunt, and also had an egg-throwing contest to add to the evening's fun.

Swimming rounded out the event for the 35 people who attended. Carol Sue Jackson, publicity for the Junilettes, proclaimed the evening a success and said: "We didn't go black-faced in keeping with our costumes, but our faces were black before the evening was over."

On the future agenda of the Junilettes is a meeting to be held tonight at the home of Sara Sue Ward, where a skit will be practiced for the Hawaiian dance, to be held by the Junilettes Sept. 17 at El Camino College.

Plans were formulated for a "Friendship Party" when several members of Temple Menorah Sisterhood attended a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Katz Wednesday.

This annual Sisterhood project, which is slated for Sept. 16 at 112 1/2 N. Catalina Ave., will serve to interest new members of the community in the Sisterhood's activities and to create renewed enthusiasm among regular members.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Katz, Stanley Weller, Paul Shear, Arnold Cowan and Sydney Siegel.

Mrs. Arnold Cowan, president of the group, announces the following chairmen to head this year's activities for Temple Menorah Sisterhood: Mmes. Morris Rockenmacher, ways and means; Katz, membership; Paul Mandel, uniongram; Sidney Held, donor; Shear, program and sunshine; Leo Siegel, hostess.

Charles Davis, hospitality; Rube Drabin, telephone; Albert Kurz, religious school; Joseph Abowitz, transportation; Sydney Siegel, publicity; and Morris Bolzer, decorations.

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SETTING A SCHEDULE... of events for the Torrance Woman's Club next year are, left to right, Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, program chairman; Raymond Rogers, president; and Victor Bernard, ways and means chairman. These three women are completing a list of activities for the club's 1954-55 year.

1954-55 Philanthropic, Cultural, Social Agenda Chaired by Woman's Club

Cultural, social, and service aims of the Torrance Woman's Club are being emphasized once again in the 1954-55 term, with Ruth (Mrs. Raymond) Rogers, president; Helen (Mrs. H. L. Mitchell), program chairman; and Opal (Mrs. Victor D. Bernard), ways and means chairman, putting their heads together for a final check of the varied agenda before the club year opens officially in October.

However, although members actually do not convene until Oct. 6, the executive board has been meeting regularly through out the summer months so that activities will get off to a smooth start.

SLATE RUMMAGE SALE First of these activities which gets the jump on the official starting time, is ways and means project planned for Sept. 10. It's a rummage sale and is the forerunner of the many money-making projects which have as primary purpose the raising of \$600 for philanthropy.

Funds will be expended for Red Cross, the Community Chest, various anti-polio campaigns, help for the needy within our own community, cancer research, the fight against tuberculosis, and many other humanitarian ventures.

In addition to monthly silver teas and the rummage sale, four major ways and means projects are planned to raise the philanthropy fund. Highlighting the fall scene will be a fashion show on Oct. 27 at the Civic Auditorium. The club traditionally sponsors a style parade each year, but this is the first time a fall showing has been scheduled; the annual event previously has featured spring fashions.

FIGHT POLO Dimes and dollars to fight polo, both through the March of Dimes and the Sister Kenny campaigns will be raised at the annual dessert card party in November. Members will gather in various homes throughout the community for bridge and card games, then adjourn to the clubhouse for refreshments and awarding of prizes.

Another card party, this time at the clubhouse, will brighten the January service-social scene, while the following month will be sparked by the annual chuckwagon dinner, also to be held at the clubhouse. Members are invited to bring their husbands or other guests to this event, which will conclude the money-making activities unless more funds are needed.

Cultural and social phases of the club year will be linked during the many catered luncheons, potlucks, silver teas, and special events.

SPOTLIGHT HATS Opening luncheon is planned for Oct. 6, with Mrs. Edward Cornelson speaking to the membership on "Hats Can Be Fun." She will tell the members how to refurbish old chapeaux and create new ones, demonstrating techniques as she speaks.

Topic will switch from the headpiece to the garden in November, when Joe Littlefield, noted TV commentator on gardening, gives hints on the care of plants and planning the landscape.

When past presidents are held at the December luncheon, Robin Gensley, an advance ballet student at UCLA, will present highlights of the history of the club, emblems in its study, and several dances. Also on the December slate is the annual Christmas party, a planned pot-

luck affair where members will exchange gifts. Music will take the spotlight at the Jan. 5 luncheon, with Heinz Blankenburg, baritone, and Irene Cummings, soprano, presenting several vocal duets. Later that same month, the executive board will honor new members at an afternoon tea.

ENGAGE OPERA GROUP At the February chuckwagon dinner, members of the South Bay Civic Light Opera Assn., under the direction of Mel Tully, will sing vocals from their current production, while at the potluck luncheon the same month Gordon W. Norris, California's pot laureate, will read from his works. The literary note will be injected again in the March silver tea program, with Dorothy Jamieson, Torrance librarian, on hand to review current volumes. The club's drama section, under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Boswell Jr. and her brother, Jack Hudson, will entertain at one of the biggest events of the year, reciprocity and federation day slated for Apr. 6. "Bringing Broadway to You" will theme the May 4 silver tea, with Frances Nash Donovan presenting excerpts from current Broadway musicals and stage plays. Climaxing the club year will be installation on June 1, with the Junior Women's Club choral group slated to entertain after the ceremonies.

Sharon Neely Birthday Miss

Decorations in a pink and white motif took the spotlight when Miss Sharon Neely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neely, was honored on the occasion of her 16th birthday at her 1621 Iris Ave. home.

Pink roses trimmed the white birthday confection, and "Happy Birthday Sharon" was inscribed on the top in pink icing. Dancing was enjoyed by the group after refreshments.

Assisting Mrs. Neely as co-hostess was Mrs. Tad Rathbun. Guests at the affair were Misses Donna Barton, Judy Johnson, Sally Rathbun, Sandy Rathbun, Sharon Rich, Dolores Roberts, Peggy Neely, Freddie Albertson, Carl Davis, Richard Davis, Bob Putnam, Jimmy East, Mike Dralle and Ronnie McKernon.

Hold Housewarming Nancy and William L. Kuithe Jr. invited about 50 friends over last Saturday night to "warm the hearts" of their new home at 3510 W. 224th St.

A buffet supper highlighted the evening's festivities.